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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 2873"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIICHIRO NISHINA : EXAMINER: SCHWARTZ, J. M.  
SERIAL NO: 10/633,724 :  
FILED: AUGUST 5, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2873  
FOR: LENS FOR READING AN :  
ORIGINAL, METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR READING AN  
ORIGINAL, AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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